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FAST GAME SUNDAY DRAWS OUT BIG ATTENDANCE.

Big Score in Fifth Inning Gives Victors Winning Lead.

Base ball has been a pretty scarce article for Grayling people since the High school games in June, therefore many availed themselves of the privilege of enjoying this sport last Sunday when Ambulance company No. 2 crossed bats with the Engineers of Calumet, both companies being from Camp Ferris.

Joe Finski, umpire for the engineers announced the batters—Rogers and Lander for the Ambulance company and Eaton and Sorener for the Engineers, and took his place behind the catcher, while Hume as umpire for the Ambulance company went to the field.

The Ambulance company went to bat first with Warbel up. Following are the plays by innings:

FIRST INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Foyer hit to right field. Miller fanned. Short stop gathered up Johnson's grounder but threw wild to second to stop Warbel. Lauder went out on a fly to pitcher. Frasik was thrown out at first base by third baseman. One hit. One error.

ENGINEERS.
Peterson fanned to center. Dolby hit a safe grounder past second. Lantern and Lyman fanned. One hit.

SECOND INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Dudd fanned. Wexler fanned to left. Haire fanned to pitcher.

ENGINEERS.
Tinetti, Beck and Hogan fanned out in order.

THIRD INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Rogers was thrown out by short. Warbel fanned and Miller was retired by first baseman unassisted.

ENGINEERS.
Sorener and Eaton were both thrown out at first by short stop and Peterson fanned out to first baseman.

FOURTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Johnson waited it out. Lauder doubled and took third on throw to stop Johnson at home, the latter scoring. Frasik fanned to left. Dudd singled scoring Lauder. Wexler singled, scoring Dudd. Haire singled scoring Wexler on wild throw in. Rogers went out on sacrifice hit scoring Haire. Warbel safe on Texas leaguer. Miller singled to center. Johnson was tossed out by pitcher. Five runs, six hits, one error.

ENGINEERS.
Dolby fanned to left. Lantern walked and stole second. Lyman fanned and got to first on passed ball. Lantern taking third. Wild pitch to Tinetti scored Lantern. Tinetti walked. Beck fanned. Hogan hit a fly to second. One run, one error, one wild pitch.

FIFTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Lauder hit to third but first baseman dropped the ball. Frasik hit into a double; short to second to first. Short stop fumbled Dudd's grounder. Wexler singled to right, advancing Dudd to third. Haire went out on foul fly to third. One hit, two errors.

ENGINEERS.
Sorener fanned. Eaton hit a long grounder to center. Peterson fanned. Dolby fanned to left. One hit.

SIXTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Rogers fanned. Warbel fanned to center and Miller was thrown out by second.

SEVENTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Johnson hit a two bagger along third base line. Lauder fanned to third. While Frasik was fanning out Johnson was tagged at third.

ENGINEERS.
Beck fanned to third. Hogan hit a low fly to right and Haire made a most sensational catch by a long run, catching the ball close to the ground. Sorener and Eaton drew walks. Peterson singled scoring Sorener. Dolby was thrown out at first by third.

EIGHTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Dudd fanned. Wexler and Haire singled, the former going to third. Rogers and Warbel fanned out; the former to left and latter to third. Two hits.

ENGINEERS.
Lantern fanned. Lyman was thrown out by pitcher. Tinetti walked. Beck was retired at first by short.

NINTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.
Miller was tossed out by pitcher. Johnson singled to right and Lauder hit into a double—short to second to first. One hit.

ENGINEERS.
Hogan and Sorener fanned and Eaton hit a fly to left.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Ambulance. 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 — 5 12 1
Engineers. 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 — 2 3 4
Two base hits, Lauder and Johnson. Sacrifice hits, Rogers. Bases on balls, off Rogers, five; off Eaton, one. Strike outs, by Rogers thirteen; by Eaton five.

Umpires—Fenski and Hume.
Time—One hour and forty minutes.

State Board of Equalization Reduces Crawford County Valuation \$400,000.00.

The State Board of Equalization closed their session at Lansing week before last and in submitting their report it appeared that the valuation of Crawford county had been cut down \$400,000.00.

This will be good news to Crawford county tax payers. For the past two years the county has paid state tax on a valuation of three million dollars. This year the state tax commission's figures raised our valuation \$21,000.00 higher than they had been before, making a total of \$3,211,000.00.

At the opening of the session, about three weeks ago, County Clerk John J. Niederer went before the state board of equalization and submitted a report in behalf of Crawford county, a synopsis of which we published in a recent edition.

Among the various items of Mr. Niederer's report were figures showing wherein Crawford county's valuation had decreased instead of increased, as the State tax commission would have the Board believe. For instance he showed conclusively that several trains loads of logs were leaving the county daily, never to return; that the Deward lumber industry, assessed at \$200,000, had gone yard, mills and all; that 15,000 acres of land had been taken off the tax rolls and added to the State Military Reserve, valued at \$75,000.

This of course takes like amounts off our assessment rolls. Also 200 automobiles were taken from the rolls. Our material increases, amount to about \$20,000 for the new hotel and \$150,000 for the duPont plant.

Mr. Niederer also presented a specially prepared map of our county, showing that within our boundary here are 19280 acres of government lands; 22240 acres State land; 9440 acres State forestry land; 14480 acres military land; plats, parts and lakes 3926 acres. Crawford county comprises about one third part farming land; one third part cut over land, and one third part cut over jack pine plains land.

It was a masterful stroke on the part of Mr. Niederer and has saved our property owners many dollars by reducing our state tax assessment \$611,000.00 from the figures of the state tax commission.

After he had finished his report he laid into the hands of the Equalization board a typewritten copy of his report and argument, together with tabulated statistics and a map showing the assessable and non-assessable lands. It was a clearly defined and accurate report and easily convinced the Board that we were entitled to a reduction in assessable valuation.

Last year Crawford county paid the State treasurer \$10,186. On a similar basis this year's taxes will amount to \$6,708.00.

To the Voters of Crawford Co.

I wish to thank you for the splendid support accorded me at the primaries for State Senator.

Your splendid vote made it possible for me to receive a plurality of the votes in 8 of the 10 counties in the district, and for which I feel very, very grateful.

Very cordially yours,

Duncan McRae.

SOLDIER'S REUNION AT WEST BRANCH.

Will be Held in Connection With the Ogemaw County Fair, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

At the soldiers reunion held last year at Grayling, the civil war veterans decided to hold their 1916 convention at West Branch.

Reports are coming from all over Northeastern Michigan that the remembrance of visits to this city by the old soldiers on former occasions is causing them to make every preparation for a return to West Branch this fall. The best of entertainment has always been furnished the veterans and they are always ready for a return date.

This year there will be a feature at the Fair grounds with some of their old time drills, camp fires etc.

E. H. McGowan and Jas. E. Horton are the local committee and they are assuring that each old soldier visitor will receive personal attention while in the city. Come to the Ogemaw County Fair and Soldiers' reunion, and help enjoy the many features of entertainment with the honored soldiers of 1864.—West Branch Herald Times.

Asks Sheriff to Assist Marshall in Prohibiting Roller Skating, and Bike Riding on Sidewalks.

Mr. William H. Cody, Sheriff, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir—During the past thirty days, there has been a number of complaints received by the common council regarding bicycle riding, roller skating and express carts on the main sidewalks of the Village, and at the regular meeting of the council last evening one person appeared before the meeting and appealed to them for support in upholding our ordinances. We have an ordinance governing these public nuisances, and which refers particularly to the following streets:

The entire length of Michigan avenue.

One block south and two blocks north of Michigan avenue on Cedar street.

One block south and two blocks north of Michigan avenue on Peninsula avenue.

It is a fact that the Village marshal is unable to be on the streets twenty-four hours of the day, and we are therefore obliged to appeal to you for assistance in upholding the rights of the people and, therefore ask the assistance of your force in this connection, so that we can eliminate as much as possible the violation of our ordinances.

The Village marshal has and does stand ready at all times to assist your officers in connection with their duties, and we believe that we are entitled to a little consideration and assistance in return.

Thanking you in advance for anything that you might be able to do along these lines I am

Yours very truly,

H. Petersen,
Village President.

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PAY DAY AT CAMP FERRIS WAS MORE QUIET THAN PREVIOUS ONE, DISCIPLINE BETTER.

PAY BAG CONTAINS \$55,000

The Reports From The Border Show That Michigan Guardsmen Are Getting Discontented.

Grayling, Mich.—There was \$55,000 paid to the guardsmen here Saturday by Paymaster Captain O. H. Tower. To keep the men in camp, company commanders gave entertainments. No passes, except those of great emergency, were issued. Nevertheless, it was reported that an auto load of guardsmen had motored to Roscommon, and an officer was dispatched there. The investigation showed that the man, under a non-commissioned officer, had merely gone after berries. Captain H. A. Pickett, Troop B, cavalry, Detroit, had charge of the detail at Frederic, where a disorderly house was wrecked last pay day. All soldiers in civilian clothes were ordered arrested and their clothes confiscated.

Precautions Were Taken.

Grayling, Mich.—There was no unusual excitement on account of pay day in the form of "celebrations" for General Kirk dispatched details of the provost guard to Frederic and Roscommon, as well as to Grayling, to arrest all guardsmen out of camp without passes. In expectation of a forced run on the guard at the bridge at the edge of the reservation, a mile from Grayling, an extra strong detachment was stationed there. During the afternoon there were rumors among the infantry that certain companies would turn out en masse, overpower the guard and go to town. The arrest of seven infantrymen by Captain E. W. Thompson, Troop A, cavalry, provost officer, on a charge of hazing one of his men, has embittered the feeling between the soldiers on provost duty and the infantrymen and General Kirk took precautions to avert trouble.

The Boys Live High.

El Paso, Texas.—Captain Julius Bertram returned a few days ago from a month's leave of absence. He declares never again so long as the troops are on the border will he leave his company. While he was absent the company run up bills which the captain is now wondering where he will get the cash to pay.

In the first month he was here his company saved \$48 on rations and purchased \$160 worth of extras, leaving a balance in the mess fund of \$268 for the month. While he was away \$480 was expended for extras and \$214 saved, making a deficit for the month of \$116.

HARRY GRAHAM, a private in Company G, and Sergeant William F. Orr, of the same company, have gone to Detroit, each on a 30-day furlough. Graham is the man whose business was left in his father's hands when he went to Grayling. The latter has since been stricken with apoplexy and is unable to conduct the business. Orr went home because of the illness of his wife. Neither of the men was able to get a discharge because they applied too late.

A Scrap With Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.—Members of the Thirty-second regiment, stationed at Fabens, had an opportunity to witness Thursday night a running battle between Texas rangers and Mexican bandits. One of the latter crossed to the American side and attempted to steal a horse. He was chased by rangers, but succeeded in getting on to Mexican soil. He was joined by comrades, and the latter fired at the rangers. The battle lasted several minutes and resulted in the death of one Mexican.

Wish To Return Home.

El Paso, Texas.—That the Michigan guardsmen are anxious to return home is becoming quite evident. The fact that two months already have passed since their arrival and nothing outside of routine has been done, is getting on the nerves of the men. The newness has worn off and they are as dissatisfied with the perpetual view of Mount Franklin as are the Grayling boys with their surroundings.

Added aggravation comes in the form of orders for the return of a number of troops which have not been on the border as long as the Michiganans. Ninety per cent of the guardsmen want to go home, and they are strong in their declaration if they are ever mustered out of the service they will never again enter it.

Warden Nathan Simpson of Jackson prison has definitely decided to retire from prison work. He has set Nov. 1 as the time he would like to leave, but may stay until Jan. 1, if his successor is not appointed by Nov. 1.

Swamp fires are causing considerable damage in the vicinity of Wadham, and because of a scarcity of water, farmers are plowing ground around their dwelling houses and barns to prevent them from being destroyed.

Health Officer Don D. Knapp, of Flint, who has just returned from New York, where he studied the fight against infantile paralysis, has asked the council to bar circuses, carnivals and tent shows from Flint to prevent further spread of the disease.

At the result of a gasoline famine which had existed in Flint for three days, the motor fuel sold as high as 60 cents and 70 cents a gallon. The famine was caused by an embargo placed on shipments to Flint when the rail strike was threatened. Prices of gasoline now, however,

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Clare county has reported its first case of infantile paralysis.

Gov. Ferris appointed John Phelan of Ludington probate judge of Mason county to fill a vacancy.

The schools of Medina township will not be opened as usual this year on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Fifteen cases of infantile paralysis, the largest yet in a single day, were reported September 8 to the state board of health in Lansing.

E. L. Edwards has been elected president of the "Hay Fever club," of Ludington, organized to wage war on hay fever producing weeds in the city.

Fred Tate was nearly electrocuted at the Reid drydock at Port Huron. He attempted to turn on an electric light and was shocked by a crossed wire.

The one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Luce is the first victim of infantile paralysis in East Tawas. The case is considered serious.

Greater Detroit is now the fifth city in size in the United States, according to the estimate made in the new directory. The population is 829,778.

Raymond Vandepitte, 12 years of age, of Mears, died of cholera infantum after eating too many green apples. His sister, Lena, is very ill from the same cause.

Timothy Collins, 60 years old, of Emmett, Mich., is dead of injuries suffered in a fall down a sliding-pole hole in the Detroit fire department ladder house No. 15.

Walter Horvath, 12, of Menominee, while loading hay fell on a pitchfork. The tines entered his stomach, passed under a rib, penetrating the lungs, but he is expected to recover.

After having been kept alive for several weeks by the sacrifice of blood by relatives William Bramwell, 60 years old, of Kalamazoo, is dead. He had been ill for months.

Chief A. A. Carroll of the Grand Rapids police department, was elected president of the Michigan State association of Prosecuting Attorneys, sheriffs and chief of police at Manistee.

J. Wallace Page, pioneer wire fence manufacturer, died at Adrian. He was 73 years old. Fifty years ago he built a barn in Rolling township in which he manufactured the first wire fence.

Howard Wade, returning from the Michigan state fair, drove his auto head-on into a farmer's team of horses three miles west of Dearborn. One horse was killed. Wade was cut by flying glass.

The board of county auditors of Bay City has offered a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the two men who shot and killed Franklin E. Parker in Bay City.

Nearly 200 yardmen and trainmen employed by the Grand Trunk railway at Port Huron will share in the advance in wages granted by the railroad last week. The increase ranges from 5 to 8 per cent.

The rapid growth of Albion has caused all records for school enrollment to be broken this fall, 1,366 pupils being registered. In the high school are 311 and extra teachers have had to be secured.

If present plans go through, Muskegon's first sky scraper, a ten-story block, will be built by the local Knights of Pythias lodges, with the upper two or three stories forming the temple of the order in Muskegon.

Herman W. Sass was instantly killed at Miller's coal dock at Port Huron in a fall from the top of a coal chute to the concrete dock. Sass, who has been in the employ of the Miller concern for many years, was directing the handling of the bucket, which was filling the chutes and missed his footing.

Theodore Holmorn, of Manistee, whose grip containing a \$10,000 life insurance policy, some foreign currency and stocks and bonds were found in the bay, did not perish in the July storm. He was on Santa Rosa island for his health and a storm washed away the building and grip. Deprived of his money he was compelled to work as a laborer in a sawmill.

Clyde Bennett, 28, member of Co. A, signal corps, and Hazen Thorne, 17, of Willits, and James Patterson, of Ypsilanti, and a young man whose name could not be learned were injured near Sheldon, when the automobile driven by Bennett skidded into a ditch. Bennett's probably fatally injured. Thorne suffered a broken collar bone and a broken arm. The other two escaped with minor injuries.

The 18 months' old son of Michael Stasiak, of Jackson, while playing near an embankment fell four feet in the sand and broke his neck. He died instantly.

Baffled by the obstinate silence of the surviving victims of the shooting at Birmingham believed to have been the result of Black Hand machination, the sheriff's office has been unable to discover any definite clue to the assassin who killed Edward Crawford.

Decatur, Ill.—Fireman Palmer, of Centralia, Ill., was killed and three other trainmen were injured in a head-on collision between two Illinois Central freight trains, near Elgin, Ill. Twenty cars of lumber and perishable freight were destroyed.

Two passengers were killed and 48 persons were injured when a northbound limited and a southbound local interurban car on the Michigan Railway collided head-on near Rives Junction, 10 miles north of Jackson. The wreck is blamed on the motorman of the limited, who is said to have disregarded orders to pass the local at a switch south of the curve where the crash came.

Death from heart disease came suddenly to Mrs. Frank E. Bixler of 98 Russell street, Detroit, while a dentist in Saginaw was extracting several of her teeth. She was rallying from gas treatment when seized with the attack, and efforts to revive her with a pulmoter were in vain.

LARGE SLICE OF TAX MONEY TO SCHOOLS

THE CARE OF THE INSANE RANKS SECOND; WITH CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS THIRD.

\$580,000 FOR HIGHWAY USE

MILITARY INSTITUTIONS WILL RECEIVE \$240,762.90 OUT OF THE STATE TAX OF \$7,220,831.20.

LANSING, Mich.—Next to \$2,560,300 for educational purposes, the largest item in the state tax this year will be \$1,394,003.91 for the care of the insane, according to Auditor-General B. Fuller, who has prepared a table showing how the state tax of \$7,220,831.20 will be divided.

Charitable institutions will receive \$488,000; penal institutions, \$389,000, and \$97,416.72 will be used for highway purposes. Military institutions will receive \$240,762.90. The amount to be used for highway purposes is \$580,000. State boards and commissions will receive \$394,637.67, and the general purpose fund will be credited with \$1,037,160, and \$9,050 will be charged to miscellaneous expenses.

The tax will be divided as follows:

Educational.

University of Michigan, \$1,050,000.

M. A. C. weather service, \$1,000.

State Normal college, Ypsilanti, \$300,000.

Superintendent of public instruction, \$4,000.

Deputy superintendent of public instruction, \$4,000.

County schools of agriculture, \$8,000.

M. A. C. state aid, \$500,000.

Western State Normal school, Kalamazoo, \$100,000.

State library, \$10,000.

University library building, \$175,000.

Northern State Normal school, Marquette, \$64,500.

Michigan Soldiers home, Grand Rapids, \$200,000.

State public school, Coldwater, \$58,000.

Penal.

Employment institution for the blind, \$1,000.

School for the deaf, Flint, \$95,000.

School for the blind, Lansing, \$107,000.

Michigan Soldiers home, Grand Rapids, \$12,000.

State sanitarium, Howell, \$28,000.

Hospital for insane.

Psychopathic hospital, Ann Arbor, \$15,600.

Home and training school, special, \$21,700.

Sanatorium colony for epileptics, Wahjamega, \$54,500.

Care of insane, \$1,361,724.01.

Military Purposes.

Armories, \$30,000.

Naval brigade, \$2,101.72.

State Board of Equalization, \$132,651.18.

Highways.

Trunk line, \$560,000.

Department, regular, \$30,000.

State Boards and Commissions.

Dairy and food commission, \$26,000.

State tax commission, \$12,655.56.

Public domain commission, \$104,000.

Historical commission, \$9,000.

French commission, \$47,841.

Industrial accident, \$45,000.

Department of labor, \$45,000.

Geological survey, \$2,000.

Mediation board, \$6,000.

Agricultural fair commission, \$50,000.

Legislative reference bureau, \$1,800.

Penology commission, \$2,000.

Inheritance tax examiners, \$10,210.23.

Miscellaneous.

Mackinac Island state park, \$5,100.

Expense of supreme judge, \$250.

State board of equalization, \$1,200.

CONGRESS ADJOURS.

The Appropriations Come Close To \$2,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON.—At ten o'clock Friday afternoon the Sixty-fourth Congress adjourned until December when the short session will begin.

The greatest total governmental outlay of funds in the history of the country was appropriated during the session. More than \$1,626,429,210 of money was made available for expenditure, more than half a billion of it going for military and naval purposes.

With obligations and authorizations for the future the appropriations total \$1,850,384,425. During the session 17,800 bills and 642 resolutions were introduced in the house. Of these 252 bills became laws and 38 public resolutions were adopted, in addition to 150 private bills and resolutions passed.

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Portland, Ore.—The United States cruiser Boston of the famous White Squadron at the battle of Manila bay, is to be taken from Portland to the navy yard and sold to the highest bidder for junk.

New York.—The old clock in the historic tower of Trinity church was given its first bath in 16 years the whole structure, from the foundations to the great cross on top, being gone over to see if any stones or ornamental knobs were displaced by the Black Tom explosion.

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New York.—The Rev. Dr. Adam McClelland, who when 18 years old came to this country as a blind Irish immigrant, died in Brooklyn at the age of 83, after nearly 60 years of work as minister, professor and teacher of

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Farm Lands Increase in Value.
The value of farm lands of the United States is estimated at \$45.55 per acre, as compared with \$40.85 a year ago. \$40.31 two years ago. \$38.10 three years ago and \$36.23 four years ago. The census reported the value of farm lands in 1910 as \$32.40, and in 1900 as \$15.37 per acre.

In recent years the value of farm lands has been increasing at the rate of about 5 per cent a year, or approximately \$2 per acre per year. The exceptional increase of the past year may be explained partly by the reaction in the southern cotton states following a temporary depression last year, and partly by the stimulus given by the war to prices, particularly of grain.

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INSURE YOUR AUTO

Many automobiles have been stolen, a number burned up, and a number of accidents have happened resulting in some cases in death.

Glen Gillespie, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney at Pontiac, had his automobile stolen. Thomas Pavaugh, a prominent lawyer at Paw Paw, had his car catch fire while driving from Battle Creek home. Each had his automobile insured in The Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, of Howell.

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HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES

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THE SONS OF SORROW.

His cousin's shoulder. His host of the little dark cottage was the executioner of Dieppe. Had the cousin been wise, he'd have said no more, but would have let the lesson sink in. But he felt it his duty to preach awhile, and in the course of his remarks he made some slighting remarks concerning Marguerite Jouranne, the executioner's daughter. Charles' strength came back as promptly as it had deserted him. His sword flashed in the sun.

"Defend yourself!" he cried; "you are speaking of the lady I love."

Then there was quite a duel. Charles was a great swordsman, and the cousin was in parlous case, when a friend came to his rescue. Charles wounded both of them, and sent them away bleeding and writhing.

The next day when he appeared on duty all his old friends of the regiment met him with averted faces. His fellow officers looked all round and past him, and couldn't see him. Nobody responded to his greetings and people were silent when he asked questions. He understood it all well enough. His comrades knew that he was in love with the executioner's daughter, and he was a pariah. For many days he endured this ostracism, and he began to realize what such a love as his would cost him.

Then the commanding officer summoned him to conference. The commanding officer began by telling him how everybody in the regiment loved him, and how everybody was afflicted and humiliated by his present course.

"Give up this girl, crush down this insane infatuation," said the marquis. "and you'll have all your friends again. As it is, you are disgracing the regiment."

Charles drew his sword, and broke it over his knee.

"Then I belong to the regiment no longer," answered he. "I'll tear up my commission at once."

And he did. That night he went out to the cottage to ask Marguerite to marry him and go to the new world, where they might begin a new life. All the visits he had paid were without the knowledge of her father. And now he went to the door on tiptoe, and knocked gently—a knock she understood. There was no answer, and he stood listening. He heard a moaning sound, that came from the direction of an old shed back in the garden. He stole there quietly, and saw that there was a light in the shed. The moaning continued, soon rising to a shriek. He looked in through a crack, and saw Marguerite strapped on a leather couch. Her father, his eyes glowing angrily, was subjecting her to the torture of the boot. He held aloft a hammar. He was crushing her limb.

"Confess that you love him!" he was saying.

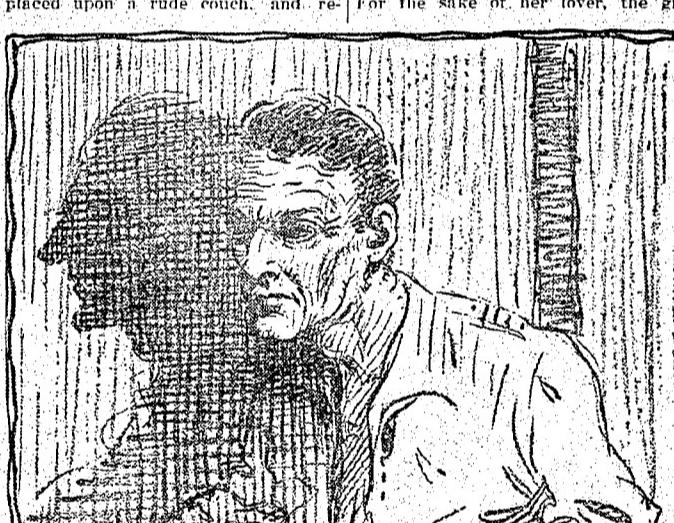
Then the door flew in as though struck by a thunderbolt and Charles was in the room. He knocked the old man into a corner and then tore the engine of torture away from the girl.

The father, half crazed with his mental sufferings, had heard that the girl was planning to elope with an officer.

Instinctively, was subduing her to the torture of the boot. He held aloft a hammer. He was crushing her limb.

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Then one day he went for a horseback ride, and just as he left the town, was thrown to the ground, because of a broken saddle girth. He was unconscious for a time, and when he recovered his senses he was being carried into a little dark cottage by a man of giant strength. He was placed upon a rude couch, and re-



His Face Was Haggard and Lined and His Eyes Full of Trouble.

ained there several days before he was able to leave. He was waited upon by the man who had carried him in, and his daughter.

The man seemed bent beneath some crushing sorrow. His face was haggard and lined and his eyes full of trouble. He was silent most of the time, but now and then he talked to himself in a wild way, and for hours together he would pace the floor of his little home, and moan and sob like a man in agony. The daughter was beautiful, as was sad as her father. She never smiled and only spoke when answering questions. She was so beautiful and so gentle, and apparently so afflicted that the young soldier began by pitying her, and ended by loving her passionately. All this time he didn't know who his host was, and when he asked the girl, she only replied: "You will know soon enough."

At last he was able to depart from the house, and the somber host escorted him to the gate, and said: "We've done for you what we could. Never come to this cottage again, if you have any friendly feeling for me. I have seen you gaze admiringly at my daughter. Forget that she lives. I would see her in her coffin rather than see her in love."

Charles returned to his regiment and tried to devote all his mind to his duties, but he could not forget the sad girl in the cottage. So he went back there, and had a few words with her; this was followed by other visits, and his love increased every day. People must have seen him going and coming, and they told his relatives. A cousin of high estate hunted him up, and said:

"You surely know who the girl is you are visiting?"

"I don't even know her name," said Charles, "but I love her with all my heart."

"Come with me," said the cousin, and Charles accompanied him to a large public square, where two criminals were about to be executed.

"Look at the executioner," said the cousin.

Charles looked as directed, and of a sudden fell so weak he had to lean on

Brush Finish for Brass.

Steel wool will be found to be a very useful material for giving brass and similar metals a brush finish by rubbing them with it. Care should be taken that the rubbing is done in one direction, otherwise a scratched surface will result.

A lacquer should be applied to prevent tarnishing. A thin solution of white shellac in alcohol applied with brush is satisfactory as lacquer for large work, and small pieces may be dipped in the solution.

Anciently the plant equiseta or "mares tails," was employed as a polisher, and as many a sportsman has found by experience with a rusty gun, provides a very fair, and not exceeding "scrubily" polisher.

How to Make Good Glue.

If you want a glue that will stick paper to paper, paper or cloth to wood, metal or glass, take a tablespoonful of ordinary cooking gelatin and dissolve it in two to two and one-half teaspoonsfuls of boiling water. Boil for a few seconds and add a little sugar while still hot. It will stick anything without staining. It can be kept indefinitely, and used by merely warming slightly.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

HE THOUGHT IT WAS A CAKE OF ICE



TRIBUTE TO HUGHES

LABOR'S STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

HIGH PRAISE FOR JUST AND WISE LEGISLATION THAT HE SECURED DURING HIS TERM AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NEW YORK.

When Governor Hughes ended his service to his own state as its chief executive and accepted an appointment upon the bench of the Supreme court, the official organ of organized labor in New York paid him a tribute which is more significant than any political promises and professions. It was based upon facts accomplished. It dealt with the record made by a man who believed that he was retiring permanently from political office and political life. This is the testimony given in October, 1910, regarding the service which Charles E. Hughes had rendered labor during the three years and nine months of his very independent and masterful period of executive leadership in his own Commonwealth:

"Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest judicial tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged, without hurting anybody's political corns, that he was the greatest friend of labor that ever occupied the governor's chair at Albany. During his two terms he has signed 56 labor laws, including among them the best labor laws ever enacted in this or any other state. He also urged the enactment of labor laws in his messages to the legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a labor law in one of his messages to an extra session of the legislature.

"Only 162 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its erection, in 1777—in 185 years. One-third of these, exceeding in quality all others, have been enacted and signed during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months."

There is no denying the importance of that record. It stands as proof of the attitude and feeling of the Republican candidate for president. It outweighs all partisan assertions and defeats all attacks.—Cleveland Leader.

HUGHES' WORDS HAVE WEIGHT.

Mr. Hughes is making his campaign in urgency of thorough preparation for national trial, a preparation which will not overlook details and will not ignore the weak places.

A strong nation cannot have its resources dissipated to please congressional districts or its offices filled to reward "deserving Democrats." It cannot have its diplomatic service broken down by political exigency. It cannot have its tariff protection erected by men who do not believe in a tariff, or its military protection given by men who do not believe in an army or navy. It cannot have its industries regulated by men who do not believe in industries.

If the American voter is willing to think at all, he will be given plenty to think about before Mr. Hughes is through with his campaign. And the next few years of American history will be affected as the voter thinks now.

SURE TO RESENT BROKEN PLEDGE.

President Wilson has been renominated by his party; yet Democrats used to be noted as strict constructionists, and some of them undoubtedly will vote next November in such a way as to indicate the plank of their platform of 1912 which began "We favor a single presidential term," and concluded, "We pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle."

CHARLES E. HUGHES IS DEMONSTRATING THAT HE CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS IN A LITTLE WHILE WHEN HE TRIES.

NOW UP TO 'THE PEOPLE.'

Now that Mr. Hughes has drawn up the indictment of Mr. Wilson it remains for the people to pass sentence.

ONE OF THE STANDING JOKES OF THE DAY IS THE RECENT DISTRESS IN DEMOCRATIC QUARTERS BECAUSE MR. HUGHES WOULD NOT TALK. NOW THEY ARE INDIGNANT BECAUSE HE DOES.

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE APPARENTLY IS NOT OVERANXIOUS TO ALLOW THE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO VOTE THIS FALL.

ARE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM PROMISES, LIKE LOVERS' VOWS, MADE BUT TO BE BROKEN? IF SO, THEY ARE AMAZINGLY SUCCESSFUL.

DAILY THOUGHT.

WHAT DOES YOUR ANXIETY DO? IT DOES NOT EMPTY TOMORROW OF ITS GRIEF, BUT IT EMPLES TODAY OF ITS STRENGTH. IT DOES NOT MAKE YOU ESCAPE THE EVIL; IT MAKES YOU UNFIT TO COPE WITH IT IF IT COMES.—JAN MACLAREN.

CHILE'S DEBT TO THE INCAS. NOT UNTIL THE INCAS MADE THEIR PRESENCE FELT IN CHILE WAS THE LLAMA INTRODUCED AND MADE KNOWN, NOT ONLY FOR ITS WOOL, BUT FOR ITS QUALITIES AS A BEAST OF BURDEN.

WEIGHTS IN GERMANY. GERMANY USES THE METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUT WITH GERMAN NAMES. THE SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS MAY BEST BE COMPARED WITH OURS BY NOTING THAT ONE KILOGRAM, WHICH EQUALS 1,000 GRAMS, IS EQUAL TO 2.2046 POUNDS.

OF SOME USE.

"GENTLEMEN," REMARKED THE PROFESSOR, "THE GENERAL FUNCTION OF THE HEADS OF SEVERAL LEARNED MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS IS TO KEEP THEIR NECKLACES FROM SLIPPING OFF."

WORRY, NEVER WORK, FATAL.

I BELIEVE IN WORK, HARD WORK, AND LONG HOURS OF WORK. MEN DO NOT BREAK DOWN FROM OVERWORK, BUT FROM WORRY AND DISSIPATION.—CHARLES E. HUGHES.

DAY OF RECKONING COMES.

A BLUFF SOMETIMES WORKS AS WELL AS A BANK ACCOUNT UNTIL IT COMES TO STRIKING A BALANCE.—PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER.

"JOHN" VARIOUSLY PRONOUNCED. THOSE WHO LAUGH AT THE SWedes FOR PRONOUNCING JOHN AS "YON" MAY WELL LEARN HOW VERY EASY IT IS FOR ONE TO ONLY ADOPT THE MORNING LAIDE BATH.

PEOPLE WHO ARE ACCUSTOMED TO FEEL DULL AND HEAVY WHEN THEY AXE, SPLITTING HEADACHE, STUFFY FROM A COLD, FOUL TONGUE, NASTY BREATH, ACID STOMACH, CAN, INSTEAD, FEEL AS FRESH AS A DAISY BY OPENING THE SHUICES OF THE SYSTEM; EACH MORNING AND FLUSHING OUT THE WHOLE OF THE INTERNAL POISONOUS STAGNANT MATTER.

EVERYONE, WHETHER ALILING, SICK OR WELL, SHOULD, EACH MORNING, BEFORE BREAKFAST, DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER, WELL, SLEEP WELL, LOOK WELL. WHAT A GLORIOUS CONDUCT TO TAKE, AND, YES, HOW VERY EASY IT IS FOR ONE TO ONLY ADOPT THE MORNING LAIDE BATH.

MEERSCHAUM. THE CHIP AND SAWDUST OF THE MEERSCHAUM PIPE FACTORIES MAKE AN EXCELLENT CLEANSING POWDER FOR REMOVING STAINS FROM COSTLY FABRICS. AN INFERIOR PIPE IS ALSO MADE FROM THESE SCRAPS, THE FRAGMENTS BEING BOUND TOGETHER WITH SOME SOLUTION AND THEN MOLED INTO BLOCKS.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

Now that the strike is off, the next thing we hear of will no doubt be another boost in freight rates. That will mean more boosts in the retail price of everything, for it is not the roads or the dealers that pay the freight—it is the consumer. If the manufacturer adds five per cent to his prices, the wholesaler will tack on another ten or perhaps more, and there is no telling how much more will be screwed from the public before it reaches the consumer. If it was simply an increase of the one five per cent or so all along the line it would not be such a burden. But it is not. Every fellow who handles it wants to suck a little extra blood from the tarpit, until by the time it reaches your home or business office the original increase has multiplied many fold. How does it feel to be a goat, anyway?

Even a little miss may make a big hit when she grows up.

If you have a skeleton in your closet get busy and nail it up.

Judicious use of "soft soap" has prevented many a black eye.

Don't borrow trouble; almost anyone will gladly give it to you.

Most of the world's heroes dwell between the covers of novels.

A good job can easily dodge a man who has a lame reputation.

It is better to be run down by a chauffeur than by an evil tongue.

The leap-year girl still has plenty of time to look before she leaps.

Sometimes a man's friends work overtime in attempting to work him.

A shiftless man is always boasting of what he would do if he had the money.

The great trouble with family jars is that they are never hermetically sealed.

Connecting the pulpit up by phone is an innovation that would be welcomed by many tired churchgoers.

School Notes

School is running full blast in all departments.

Janitor Larson of the South Side school has been on the sick list for several days.

A fine new piano has been purchased for the high school.

Miss Loss reports that she has an exceptionally strong class in beginning algebra. It is also strong in size, numbering thirty-four members.

The foot ball team has begun its season's practice. Coach Ball seems to understand his work.

A four-inch well fifty feet deep has been driven just outside of the fire room. A new engine has been installed which will pump water for the drinking fountains and will also supplement the city pressure in the building when necessary. Dr. Insley and Mr. Ahman are the engineers in charge of the work.

Our schools have introduced the Shaw-Walker system of records and reports. This is the latest and best system in use and is strongly recommended by the National Educational association. It provides an accurate record of each pupil from the time he enters school until he leaves or graduates.

A reception to the teachers will be given by the Parent-Teachers' club in the high school auditorium to-morrow evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Every father and mother, every parent of a child of school age is not only invited but is also requested to be present. As a further inducement to the fathers, coffee and fried cakes will be served.

Our new commercial department is proving to be quite popular. The enrollment in its different classes is as follows: Commercial arithmetic, 36; book-keeping, 15; shorthand, 10; typewriting, 20.

Our classes and athletic association have organized with the following staff of officers:

Senior class—President, Arthur Karpus; Vice President, Axel Peterson; Secretary, Mildred Corwin; Treasurer, Russell Lewis.

The enrollment in the different rooms and departments of our schools is as follows: First grade, 68; second, 29; third, 43; fourth, 51; fifth, 68; sixth, 59; high school, 150; South Side first

primary, 47; second primary, 46; total enrollment, 561.

Junior class—President, Roy Case; Vice President, Gladys Everitt; Secretary, Hulda Sivrais; Treasurer, Frank Teta.

Freshman class—President, Charles Gierke; Vice President, Patsy McKay; Secretary, Lyle Mills; Treasurer, Margaret Cassidy.

Athletic association—President, Arthur Karpus; Secretary, Carlton Mellstrup; Treasurer, Axel Peterson; Yell Master, Benton Jorgenson.

The price of oysters is to be increased 10 per cent. The war has reduced the supply of shells, we presume.

"The country needs more head-work," declares a Boston professor. And we believe a little more hand work would not injure things much.

"Jumping beans" are one of the curiosities of Mexico. Each of these contains the pupa of an insect whose spasmodic movements cause the bean to hop and roll about.

When a man heralds the loss of his valuable dog in print and finds nine curs camping on his doorstep next morning he wonders whether it really pays to advertise.

The many automobile accidents prove nothing against the machine itself, but only that care and prudence constitute the eternal vigilance necessary to prevent them.

The importance of getting the weather under control at once and keeping it there cannot be exaggerated. Just think of all the things that are scheduled to happen!

In these days of unparalleled prosperity and concomitant prices, economy is imperative. Save your old paper and sell it; save your old rags and wear 'em.

"Marriage is a serious matter," says a Philadelphia pastor. It is, but everyone engaging in it prefers to ascertain this tremendous truth from experience.

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Correspondence.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mr. Frank Funk returned to his home in Chicago Saturday, after spending about two weeks at the home of Waldo B. Kellogg.

Literary meeting Saturday evening was well attended. Next one will be Saturday evening, Sept. 23. Subject: Michigan.

Miss Lillian Cook returned Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Bay City.

James F. Crane purchased a new 1917 Model Ford touring car last week.

School began in the Scott District Monday. Mrs. Alice Scott, teacher.

Harry Williams spent Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by his cousin, Will Fairbotham of Grayling.

Miss Lucile Knight spent last week with Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg.

Roy Scott and his sister, Marguerite, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the James Williams home.

James F. Crane accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Morton Kline and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch were visitors at the home of George Royce at Coy Sunday.

The following were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. James Williams last Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller and two daughters, Helen and Ruth, of Marlette; Percy Legg and family of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and baby also of Pontiac; and Mrs. Elmer Head and son, Russell.

An inspector from the Highway Department at Lansing inspected the road building near Richardson's and pronounced it very satisfactory.

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The tale of the chicken that laid an egg with a needle in the yolk deserves place among the "Just So" stories.

Divorce statistics seem to prove that trial marriages are wholly unnecessary.

One might think that a pain in the stomach would be an inspiration to a wrestler.

There are some worms that the early bird doesn't get, especially during the fishing season.

You really don't catch cold—you can't keep away from it, that's the trouble.

Average crops do not buy automobiles. Prosperity snakes on the farmer who raises bumper crops—more or less.

"Senatorial courtesy" is what keeps one statesman from hitting another statesman below the belt.

CUPS AND SAUCERS

TABLE APPURTENANCES THAT ARE COMPARATIVELY MODERN.

Originally Cups Were Big, Flaring Affairs, While Saucers Were Small, Just the Reverse of Those of Today.

This cup and saucer is a modern invention unknown in the days of the sixteenth century. Bowls of various sizes graced the banquet boards of King Hal and Queen Bass, but cups came in only with the introduction of such drinks as tea and coffee.

The beverages of the sixteenth century were wine, mead, sack and ale. In the middle of the next century came tea, and with it the Chinese or "china" teacup. Strangely enough, the men who imported it from the Orient did not themselves understand the method of its use, as possibly the conservative Britisher preferred to invent a style of his own.

The Chinese put a pinch of tea into a cup filled with boiling water, and then inverted a saucer over the receptacle, within whose rim it closely fitted. The object was partly to retain the heat, but chiefly to prevent the escape of the fragrance of the herb, which Chinese factories found most delicious. The infusion was permitted to stand for five minutes, when it was divided into a second cup without a saucer and daintily sipped therefrom.

John Bull, however, emphatically declined to take his tea in Chinese fashion. He liked the appearance of the ornamental ware upon his table, but he insisted on placing the cup in the saucer, like a miniature flower pot, and used exclusively to drink from, preparing the beverage in a common instead of an individual receptacle.

In course of time England began the manufacture of cups and saucers, and pictures which have been preserved from the days of the Stuarts show big, flaring cups, four inches across the top, with saucers less than three inches in diameter. By degrees one dwindled and the other expanded, until in the middle of the nineteenth century the opposite extreme was reached and fashionable tea services had cups only an inch and a half in diameter, accompanied by five-inch saucers.

The handle of the teacup came from Mediterranean lands. Originally it was made of thick and strong earthenware and applied to heavy jars and lamps. Its decorative possibilities popularized it with Greek and Roman potters, who extended its use to small amphoras and flagons; but, as the word "amphor" indicates, the handle was double, like that of the bouillon cup today. Single handles crept into use by slow degrees and were probably applied to drinking cups about the time that coffee came into vogue in southern Europe, the beverage being taken almost at the boiling point, so that some device for lifting the cup without burning the fingers was found desirable.

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Local News

Use the Avalanche want column for results.

Misses' and children's hats. Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

World advice: Put a crimp in your grouch and lose them both.

John A. Holliday is in Detroit and Toledo to purchase holiday supplies.

The Grayling band has been engaged to furnish music for the Gaylord fair.

Mrs. Frank Pond, and Miss Anna Petersen left yesterday to spend a few days in Bay City.

Axel Jorgenson reports the capture of a pike at Portage lake yesterday that measured 44 inches.

Ralph Routier of Detroit has been spending the past week in Grayling and Lovells, the guest of relatives and friends.

Wm. Fischer Sr. and family and T. Boesom and wife drove to Johannesburg last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Will (Babe) Laurent had the misfortune to severely cut his right toe on a piece of glass while wading in the river yesterday.

Boyd J. Funsch and wife of Eldorado were in Grayling yesterday and today, and while here were pleasant callers at this office.

Alfred Morency, who has spent the past few years in Dakota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency, and also friends here.

Children's and misses' hats. Mrs. Edward Sorenson will handle a line of hats at her home on the corner of Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Special service checks will be given up to next Wednesday night on all kinds of electric and oil lamps.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and children, Herbert L. and Miss Marjorie, have closed their summer cottage at Portage lake and returned Monday to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Countryman left Grayling Monday for the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. Mr. Countryman has been in poor health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, Mrs. Anna Petersen; and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Pond, and Miss Anna enjoyed an auto trip to Johannesburg last Sunday.

Dr. O. Palmer was called to Hillsdale county Thursday on business matters connected with the Probate court of that county. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Lillie Fischer left for Johannesburg last Sunday, where she resumed her duties as Primary teacher in the schools there, which position she has held for the past two years.

Frank Michelson and family, who had spent the summer at their pleasant summer home at Portage lake, returned the latter part of last week to their home in Johannesburg.

Notice to my former customers: Arrangements have been made whereby all accounts owing me may be paid to Leo Schram at the Trudeau grocery. Henry DeWeale.

Miss Elizabeth Sivars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivars of this city, and Will Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham of this city, were united in marriage at Elkhart last Thursday evening.

Mr. Elmer Haire and children returned to their home in Bay City last Thursday after several days visit at the home of Hattie Haire. Mr. Haire came up from Bay City to spend Sunday returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jorgenson drove to Detroit the first part of the week in their car and are taking in the State fair. Their son, Benton, will leave Friday night for Detroit, and will return Sunday with his parents.

Base ball next Sunday at the Ball grounds. Ambulance Co. No. 2 will cross bats with the 2nd Battalion, 33rd Regiment. Neither team has been defeated this season. This will surely be a hot game. Game called at 2:30.

See Mrs. Edward Sorenson for your misses' and children's hats.

A pumpkin raised in the field near the greenhouse by John H. Cook, is on exhibition at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. It weighs fifty-one pounds and measures six feet in circumference long way and three feet and eight inches around the smallest way. It sure is a whopper.

There will be a reception to the teachers at the School auditorium, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be held under the auspices of the Mothers' club. Every father and mother and every parent of a child is strongly urged to be present. Coffe and fried cakes will be served.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh Monday morning. In order that the young lady might be blessed with many acquaintances in later years, the father remembered many of his friends with enjoyable smiles, and the "pipe of peace" did full duty in justice to the new daughter.

Last Friday afternoon, the automobiles of Rasmus Jorgenson and Dan Moshier collided on Norway St. near the Benson Garage. Mr. Jorgenson started to turn the corner on Ottawa street from Norway, but suddenly changed his mind and turned the opposite way and collided with the auto of Dan Moshier, who was coming in from the lake. Both machines were quite badly damaged, but were soon repaired and in running order again.

MADE BIG MISTAKE

TRAVELING MAN "GOT GAY" WITH THE WRONG MAN.

Meant His Remarks as a Joke, but Sleepy Individual Whom He Had Abused Could Not See It That Way.

A Columbus traveling man tells of an unusual and humorous experience on the road down in south Georgia a few days ago.

A salesman had been working that section and found business fine. Cotton gales had been good and the folks had money to buy his commodity and did buy. So, his work over and an envelope stuffed with orders mailed in the post office, he felt in extraordinary fine spirits when he boarded the train to go to the next town.

The train started on and the salesman stood on the back platform, smoking a good cigar and surveying the scenery with great satisfaction. A rather shiftless looking individual was leaning against a post near the track, a hundred yards or so from the depot.

The train had gathered considerable momentum and was going fast when it passed the post.

The salesman was in extraordinary high spirits and his good humor had to vent itself some way; and it expressed itself in this most unusual manner. When the rapidly-moving train passed the shiftless-looking man the traveler leaned off the platform, shook his fingers in the other's face and in the course of two or three hilarious seconds gave him his complete industrial and personal history in terse, crisp phrases. The traveling man was smiling, and if the citizen had but known it, his apparently derogatory remarks were really an expression of overflowing good nature and satisfaction with the world, but the sleepy-looking man couldn't see anything in it but malice of the most astonishing and unexpected kind.

To the traveling man's astonishment, the sleepy-looking man, galvanized into life, started down the track at full speed after the train, now going quite fast. It was apparently an unequal race and the man on the platform was lightly amused, although admiring the other's pluck and endurance. In two or three minutes, however, he was surprised to find the speed of the train lessening, and as it did so the runner made another spurt. In just a little bit the train came to a dead stop, the engine always paused to get water there, although this passenger was, of course, unaware of that fact. The Marathon runner in the rear arrived in time to jerk the traveler off the platform. The classiest kind of fight followed, but when the traveling man managed to climb back on the platform as the train started off again, he had two well-blacked eyes and his new suit was sadly torn, while the gentleman whom he had decorated with several titles a quarter mile back down the track, had found and was utilizing another post and seemed in a state of perfect content.—Macon Telegraph.

An appeal is made for dances that require less mental effort than those of today. Is it possible to devise any such dances?

A man may get drunk on food, as one booze advocate says, but while he is gorging himself his children are not starving.

A certain magazine editor says he is in the market for a good, old-fashioned love story. Is the pendulum actually swinging back?

A New York bank president says that money was never so plentiful as at present. How we wish we could agree with him!

Peace in one language is being advocated by a visiting highbrow, but much naturally depends on how that language is used.

Evidently it is beginning to dawn on some of the crowned heads of Europe that they started something they cannot finish.

It is a mistake to think that verbal pyrotechnics never get a man anywhere. They nearly always get him into the newspapers.

If those Nobel peace prizes are cumulative there will be a fine little bunch of kale for somebody when the award is finally made.

It is not possible that spots on the sun portend something good, like the end of war, for instance? We need more cheerful astronomers.

"I'm sorry" is to take the place of "beg pardon." But it is not expected to matter much to the person whose toes have been trampled.

The best Philippine cigars stay on the coast," says the Baltimore American. And we wouldn't care if they remained in the Philippines.

It does not require many years for even a nation to become enslaved to a habit," says a Boston philosopher. What is he thinking about?

Automobilists will observe with regret that neither of the two platforms makes a definite, vigorous protest against the high price of gasoline.

As we remember it, it was not until we were big enough to lick the neighborhood bully that we had a man's peace as a small boy.

A minister with a salary of \$733 a year won a newspaper's prize for the best article on "Thrift." He was a professional among a lot of amateurs.

The enforced simple living brought by the war has resulted in a generally better state of health among Europeans, says a dispatch. There are a great many, however, past thought of any sort of diet.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our gratitude to our friends or their thoughtful kindness and tender sympathies extended to us at the time of the loss of our little son. Mr. and Mrs. John Bejschak and family.

TWAIN MADE PAPER FAMOUS

Virginia City Enterprise, Now Defunct, Printed Some of the Best Work of Great Humorist.

To only the old or middle-aged will there be anything significant in the announcement that the Enterprise newspaper at Virginia City, Nevada, has passed away. The Enterprise was not potent as a molder of public opinion. Its circulation was not notable, and outside of the state few people knew of its existence. But it had once one member of the staff who made it famous in his day and who himself later became famous.

It was the Enterprise on which Mark Twain first used that name which afterward became a household word. He had contributed articles from mining camps under the pseudonym of "Josh," but when he joined the staff he adopted as sobriquet "Mark Twain," a reminiscence of his pilot days. As new "strikes" were made the newspaper office was moved first from Genoa to Carson and later to Virginia City.

One can visualize Mark in the Enterprise office of the '60s, his long legs twisted about the tilted chair, the old hat on his great brush of hair, writing some such matter as "Mr. Blod's Item," swapping stories with Dan de Quille, or listening to the quaint vernacular of visiting miners or prospectors.

It was there he began the first of those experiences which were to enrich the literature of the country and to teach a tired world how to laugh. The Enterprise is gone, but so are the Old City Derrick, the Laramie Boomerang, and the Danbury News, at least no one now hears of them since the humorists who made the reputations of those journals have passed away.

When Cows Sold at \$15.

How the increase in the cost of living has progressed in the last thirty or forty years was discussed by Gov. J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming, an old stockman, who has watched the march of events. Today a chicken is worth more than a turkey was a few years ago; a turkey more than a hog; a hog more than a cow used to be worth, and a cow more than a horse. This illustrates the increase in the price of food stock.

"In March, 1879, I went down to Texas to look over two thousand head of steers in Matagorda county, southern Texas," Governor Kendrick said, according to the Washington Post. "While I was down looking over the young cattle I was asked by the manager of the ranch if I cared to buy some older steers. The owner, I was told, had a number of six-year-old steers that he would sell, although he was not anxious. He was going to hold them until he got his price, he declared. The manager impressed upon me, however, that I need not hope to buy unless I was willing to pay the owner's price."

"I asked the price, and was told that he wanted fifteen dollars a head. Think of it—fifteen dollars a head for six-year-olds, and today calves are bringing eighty-five dollars."

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This year's variety of peace is also of low visibility.

There is nothing much funnier than the other fellow's black eye.

Sensitive risibilities, not a sense of humor, makes girls giggle.

Speaking of the irony of fate, Kitchener, a band fighter, was lost at sea.

BEST REASON

STAKE Down



Tragedian—I am going to give her lessons in acting.

Comedian—Has she talent?

Tragedian—Well, she has money.

Leather is becoming so high that one begins to think well of oneself for having such a valuable skin.

The dove of peace has about as quiet a time these days as a clay pigeon at a sharpshooter's picnic.

When man wears a corset, if he ever does, he should bribe the tailor to keep the awful thing a secret.

There ought to be some way to keep the chlorophyll from fading out of the green spring hats the men wear.

At the beginning of 1916, according to the department of agriculture, there were 68,047,000 hogs on the farms of this country.

The powder puff has been barred from the feminine military camps. This shows of what stern stuff preparedness is made.

That doctor who warned the Federation of Women's clubs against the dangers of kissing underestimated the bravery of the scare sex.

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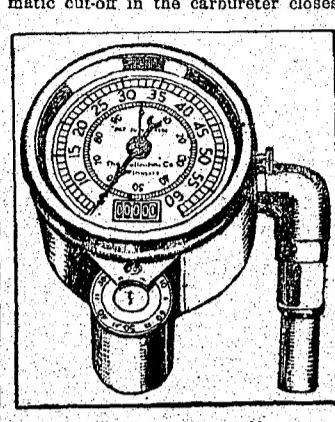
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CHECK ON SPEEDING

SIMPLE DEVICE OF GREAT VALUE TO OWNERS OF CARS.

Makes It Possible to Regulate Automobile to Any Maximum Rate That May Be Desired.

By a simple device and a Yale lock, which may be used either with or without a speedometer, the car owner can regulate the speed of his car to any maximum rate he wishes. Say it is set at 25, the lock turned, and the key in his pocket. The chauffeur has then this iron-bound limit, for when the car reaches this speed an automatic cut-off in the carburetor closes



Set for Five Miles an Hour.

the throttle a trifle. If touring through a section of the country in which the law is strict and constables all too willing to arrest, it is the easiest thing in the world to guard against an unjust fine by setting the dial on the speed lock to comply with requirements.

This is undeniable proof of innocence. If the chauffeur is given to "joy-riding" in the absence of his employer, set the speed lock at five miles an hour.

If they are going to teach cooking at that military training school for women, many a man will urge his wife to go.

INSURE

If you were burned out tomorrow in what shape would it leave you?

Fires come right along, whether you want them or not, and they don't wait for you to insure. If you are insured, you are in luck. If you are not insured, you are in hard luck.

Don't be found in the hard luck class, when a few dollars will give you complete protection against fire. We represent the best companies in the country, and there is neither trouble nor waiting in collecting the amount of the policy. Talk to us now.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention was held at the Court house Tuesday afternoon. After reading the call for the meeting, Martin Hanson was elected temporary chairman and O. P. Schumann temporary secretary.

After the appointment of the usual committees, the present officers were made permanent. The national Republican platform was endorsed and the support of the convention pledged to support the National, State and local Republican tickets. No recommendations were made for candidates for state offices, leaving the delegations to their own resources at the State convention.

Following are the delegates elected to the State convention, which will be held at Saginaw Sept. 28: John J. Niederer and O. P. Schumann of Grayling and James a Kalahar of Frederic.

The candidates committee reported the election of Melvin A. Bates as chairman and John J. Niederer as clerk of the county committee. The remaining members of the county committee, as elected at the county convention are as follows: E. S. Houghton, Grayling; Charles Craven, Frederic; Homer G. Benedict, Beavercreek; Archie Howse, Maple Forest; Oliver B. Scott, South Branch, and James E. Kellogg, Lovells.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES

It is part of the cure to wish to be cured.—Seneca.

The more a man denies himself, the more he shall receive from heaven.—Horace.

We have been born to associate with our fellowmen, and to join in community with the human race.—Cicero.

It does not matter a feather whether a man be supported by patron or client, if he himself wants courage.—Plautus.

In life it is difficult to say who do the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer Lytton.

Honesty, clap to the doors; watch tonight, pray tomorrow. Gallants, lads, boys, hearts of gold, all the titles of good fellowship come to you! What, shall we be merry? Shall we have a play extempore?—Henry IV.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Few men are both rich and generous; fewer are both rich and humble.—Cardinal Manning.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the smallness of his wants.—Cobett.

We see how much a man has, and therefore we envy him; did we see how little he enjoys, we should rather pity him.—Seed.

Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.—Bonnell.

The greatest luxury of riches is that they enable you to escape so much good advice. The rich are always advising the poor, but the poor seldom venture to return the compliment.—Sir Arthur Helps.

SAYINGS OF A SAGE

A grocer may smile when a customer takes an apple, but it's diplomacy; he doesn't have his heart in it.

It is an old saying that a man is as old as he feels. And you may depend upon it that a man feels as old as he is.

People are very inquisitive; still, they manage to hide a good deal from each other. A fire breaks out in our community every few days from which I had not detected any smoke.

Occasionally a man regarded as a fool is quite successful; and has a good business or a good job, and you wonder how he did it. Nothing is easier, however, than to be mistaken in men.—Ed Howe in the Sunday Magazine.

AND SO IT IS

Never make fun of a boy who wears curls unless he is proud of them.

He who says misfortune drove him to drink has the car before the horse.

Of course matches are made in heaven; they're not needed in the other place.

Poverty isn't the only thing coming in at the door that makes love fly out of the window.

Just as a man boasts that he hasn't a relative in the world his wife's relatives all pile on him.

STAGE SETTINGS

When it comes to drawing the porous plaster has it on the average actor.

Many a young man who thinks he is stagestruck is merely soubrestruck.

The man who always occupies a front seat at a burlesque show nearly always takes a back seat at church—when he happens to wander into one by mistake.

WATCH THE VALVES

Important Part of Auto That Is Seldom Given the Attention Deserved.

FREQUENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Matter Is One That the Owners of Machines Should Familiarize Themselves With—Some of the Difficulties and the Best Way to Remedy Them.

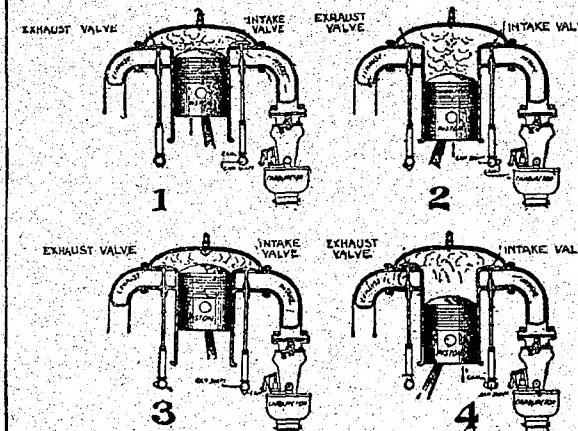
Definite trouble due to valve breakages is rather uncommon today, but in inefficient engine operation, when carefully analyzed, not infrequently is found to be due to improper valve conditions. This article explains some of the possible difficulties and suggests ways and means to overcome them.

It is by no means frequent that an owner can be found who has more than a casual knowledge of his engine valves. Few even know such functioning apparatus exists, while others lack the inclination to become better acquainted. This is a mistake.

The inlet and exhaust valves of the engine operate at engine speeds from 300 up to 3,400 revolutions a minute, and when it is known that the valves have complete control of the incoming and outgoing gases, and therefore of the engine itself, it can be readily appreciated that they are at least of sufficient importance to suggest an acquaintance of the most intimate character.

To make the importance of the valves clear, refer to the accompanying illustrations, which show a cut cylinder of a four-cycle engine of the type almost universally used in motor car practice. Of course, there are a number of different arrangements in the various parts of the modern automobile engine, but the general principles involved are practically the same in each instance.

Illustration No. 2 shows the intake or suction stroke. Here the piston is moving downward, and the intake valve is opened to admit the gas. The valve remains open for a short time after the piston has started to return on its upward stroke, in order that the



1. Suction stroke—Intake Valve Opens. 2. Compressive Stroke—Both Valves Closed. 3. Firing—Both Valves Closed. 4. Exhaust Stroke—Exhaust Valve Opens.

greatest possible quantity of mixture may be brought into the cylinder. The exhaust valve, on the opposite side, remains closed during this operation. The proper duration of the opening of the intake valve is essential because at least one matter depends upon it—that is, a complete change. If the opening were of shorter duration, an incomplete charge would be provided, and inefficiency would be the natural consequence.

During the next half of the revolution of the crankshaft the piston moves upward on what is termed the compression stroke, at which time both valves are closed. If either or both valves should leak during this period, further inefficiency would result, since much as part of the mixture would be lost and the compression naturally reduced.

Just before the completion of the compression stroke a spark is caused to take place at the spark plug. The charge under compression in the cylinder is ignited, and the expanding gases force the piston downward. Any valve leakage at this moment would also cause a loss in power, for the pressure exerted on the piston head would be less than arranged for by the engine designer, and there would be less power exerted on the crankshaft.

The crankshaft now begins its second revolution and the piston its fourth stroke; but just before the piston starts upward—in fact, while it is still on the power stroke—the cam opens the exhaust valve so that the rush of burned gases can start early to leave the cylinder, and thereby reduce the pressure against the piston. A late-acting exhaust valve would cause back pressure on the piston, and again the power of the engine would suffer materially.

A properly timed exhaust valve does not close at the end of the exhaust stroke, as would be presumed by the average owner. It remains open for a short time during the following intake stroke to assist in a thorough cleaning of the cylinder of the spent gases. The intake valve does not open at the precise top dead center position of the piston, but waits for a slight downward movement of the piston, for two reasons: First, to assure complete exhaustion of the burned gases, and to

California Has 164,000 Cars. Blythe H. Henderson, chief of the motor traffic division of the San Diego exposition, says that 164,000 automobiles are now in use in California, with 128 different makes represented.

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NEED OF SYMPATHY

MATTER THAT MAKES FOR HAPPINESS IN THE HOME.

Wife Who Is Able to Make Her Husband Talk on Favorite Topic Can Always Be Sure of Holding His Interest.

One of the greatest causes of unhappiness in married life is the lack of interest in each other's doings after the irrevocable step has been taken and the newness of being always together has worn off, remarks the Detroit News-Tribune.

Then it is that unless the wife makes the efforts to please that she did in the courting days the husband will go elsewhere for amusement. Yet he is only following the natural instinct of humanity in seeking for sympathetic companionship; the fault partly hers.

A man to be won and kept must first be attracted and then made to feel that he has a sympathy which draws him out and makes him talk about what interests him most. It is not enough to make him listen while he is being talked to. For a time that will hold him, but he will tire of always being a listener, of always giving his sympathy and receiving none.

To hold a man, a woman must understand and study him, she must not be exciting, for to expect too much only makes him feel that he wants to give less.

A man usually goes out into the world young; he leads a separate existence at an age when his sister is still surrounded by her home circle. When his work is done he has only to think, "What shall I do today that will give me the most pleasure?"

Can anyone wonder that many years of indulgence in this, coupled with a larger command of money than their sisters, should make men more selfish—should end by fixing the habit of thinking of their own pleasure so firmly in their minds that it is practically irreducible?

It may be overpowered for a time by a strong affection and all the counter-influences of courtship and early matrimony; but later, when these have ceased to be novelties and a man settles down to married life, the old habit reasserts itself.

A woman, on the contrary, is trained in a different school. When her brother is out in the world earning his living, or, at any rate, living a separate existence, she is usually at home with other members of the household, when she has always to consider when any plans or engagements, however trivial, have to be made.

Having thus to defer to the wishes of her relations, she is duly trained in habits of yielding to others and of unselfishly giving up her will and pleasure to them. So he in his bachelor days is duly trained to selflessness; she in her spinsterhood is equally brought up to unselfishness.

Monkey Ruled Steamboat.

This is the story of a monkey (Ceropithecidae, habitat Albany, N. Y.) that wanted to captain a ship and did, for a little while, the New York World states.

When the good ship Berkshire of the Hudson river night line left Albany recently this particular anthropoid quadrumanous mammal—passengers called him worse names than that—got loose from his keeper and started the merriest little party the Berkshire has seen in all her voyaging days.

The first thing he did was to seize four umbrellas from passengers and do a wild dance on the deck. Then he—or she, as the case may be—went down to the engine room and threw coal at the engineer and firemen, who retreated. He was chased to the top deck, whence he jumped into the river. A disciple of Professor Garner might have translated the monkey's last cry as "Death before surrender!"

Passengers on the Berkshire told the story. H. F. Moss, general traffic manager of the line, said an animal dealer was bringing three or four monkeys to this city and one of them escaped.

Photography In Air Raids.

Photography, of course, is playing an ever-increasing part in the aerial reconnaissance. It is now one of the prime means of ascertaining the accuracy with which bomb dropping is attended. Contrary to the general idea, when a place is to be bombed the process does not consist merely of a few plucky airmen piloting their machines to the neighborhood and taking big risks to try to get in a lucky shot before returning. The fire that follows the dropping of each bomb is photographed by aircraft from above, so that a permanent record is made concerning the places actually damaged. Nothing is left to guesswork.—H. Massac Bulst in London Post.

Determined Gloom.

"You must admit that there has been little complaint about the summer climate."

"Oh, I don't know," replied Mr. Growher. "I don't think so much of a summer that keeps you thinking about coal bills and ice bills both at once."

Not Complaining.

"So you have to wear your boy Joss's old clothes?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Cortossoff. "We can't afford to waste 'em. And there's something to be thankful for when I think of what mother would look like if Joss had been a daughter instead of a son."

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navann's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Prohibition History in Michigan

Back in the late 60's and early 70's there was prohibition all over the state of Michigan. Everything was WIDE OPEN. Any man who could get money to buy a jug of whiskey could sell it as long as there was a drop left—and there was liquor sold the whole 24 hours of the day and night.

It got unbearable, a regular reign of terror, and even the temperance cranks united with the rest of the citizens in Ann Arbor to pass an ordinance to license saloons.

This was gotten around, for there was no mention made of the sale of liquor, simply saloons. The saloon-keepers were put under \$300 bonds that their places were to be closed at certain hours.

There was a Mr. Kidson who questioned the validity of this enactment.

The supreme court held that the ordinance was valid and could be enacted even while prohibition was in the state—the ordinance having said nothing regarding the sale of liquor.

I never saw so much drunkenness among students as there was during this prohibition period.

DID YOU KNOW THIS MR. VOTER?

The above statement is one made by Professor Bradley M. Thompson of the Law Department, Ann Arbor. He was citing history, and the Grand Rapids Herald published the above some time ago as an interview with Professor Thompson.

This, then, is what state-wide prohibitionists would lead you into. Beware the pitfall. Listen not to the Higher-Tax siren.

VOTE "NO" AGAINST THE STATE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT**VOTE "YES" for Home Rule--True Rule and a smaller option unit November 7.**

Write for the booklet—"State-Prohibition The Toll-Gate on the Highway of Higher Taxes."

L. J. Wilson, Publicity Manager, Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dime Bank, Detroit, Mich.

ARE MARKED DOWN

"Isn't she rather old looking for her age."

"Yes, considering that she is not quite as old as her youngest daughter."

"maybe the robin has no song, as some people argue, but nevertheless we like to hear him sing."

It is the concensus of opinion among quiet folk that entirely too much history is being made these days.

Albanians boil eggs three hours before eating them. Here is another fertile source of ammunition.

There is nothing to indicate that the rest of the world is any more tired of the European war than Europe is.

The surest way to get the "do" idea into young America's head is to shoot a broadside of "don't" into him every day.

There are many nightmares, of course, but as a general rule the dreams that don't come true are harmless.

No matter how clean the house is, a pink-and-white baby can roll over on the rug a few times and accumulate dirt.

Some people who are so proud of their socks should remember that stripes are also popular in penitentiaries.

The physician who says that more than 100 diseases may be caught from kissing doesn't include lovesickness in the lot.

Base Ball
Sunday, Sept. 17**SECOND BATTALION**
Champions of 33rd Regiment

vs.

Ambulance Co. No. 2, of Bay City
Champions of Auxiliary Troops**GAME CALLED AT 2:30 P. M.**

Admission 25 Cents



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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

Elmer Brott is building a house for Mr. Maxson on Cedar street, near Lake street.

Mrs. F. Treanor and son of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan over Sunday last.

Adolph Olson and two younger brothers returned last Saturday to their home in Detroit, after visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Teu spent several days here at her home, enroute from Alpena to Bay City, where she had been on professional business.

Mr. John Hodge, who has been in poor health for several months past left the latter part of last week to consult physicians at Ann Arbor.

Fred Alexander and Carl Johnson left Sunday night for a two weeks vacation. They will stop four days in Detroit and the remainder of the time will be spent in New York City.

Mrs. J. J. Colen, daughter Mary and son Samuel left Saturday morning at six o'clock for Detroit, where they expect to spend the winter. They made the trip by auto.

Charles Adams and children left last Thursday for Deward, being called there by the very sudden death of her mother, Mrs. V. Alstrom, that occurred during Wednesday night at Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones expect to leave today to enjoy a two weeks vacation at Grand Rapids and Benton Harbor, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Jones is a traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and daughter, Miss Ingrid left Monday afternoon to visit friends in Bay City. Mrs. Jorgenson will return in a few days, but Miss Ingrid, who is composer at this office will remain for a two weeks vacation.

Watch the children closely. Do they wink and blink or rub the eyes after trying to study or read for a few minutes. Perhaps they complain of dull headaches. This is a sure sign of eye-strain. See Hathaway at once, it will save trouble later on, to have glasses fitted now.

John Stephan Jr. had the misfortune to break one bone of his right forearm when cranking a car, last week Saturday. This injury will probably inconvenience him for several months and John is feeling disappointed because he will have to miss his hunting trips this fall. Besides, he says it is pretty sore.

Allen Kidston left last Monday night for a ten days visit in Chicago.

Scientists insist that tightening a man's belt will prevent hunger. Here goes!

See "Fighting Blood" at the Opera House next Sunday night. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Miss Marie Hutchinson, of Cadillac, spent last week in Grayling, a guest of Mrs. L. T. Burritt.

County Clerk John J. Niederer has a new Overland touring car, purchased at L. J. Krans, the local agent.

Miss Diana Sivairs returned to Mackinaw Monday, after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sivairs.

C. J. Hathaway has ordered a supply of test cards for use of the teachers in the public schools. He will send one to any teacher or director free of charge if they request same.

Aeroplane flights daily, demonstrating aerial warfare, the 33rd Regimental band, fast ball games and \$100 in race purses are the stellar attractions at the Arenac county fair to be held at Standish, Sept. 20-22.

Members of Battery B gave a vaudeville entertainment at the Opera house Friday evening of last week. They had some pretty clever stunts and funny witticisms. There was singing, dancing, character, prestidigitation and hypnotism. Music was furnished by a string orchestra. The people of town, in order to show their loyalty to the guards, gave them a packed house. The entertainment was a success from start to finish.

Miss Margaret Burrows arrived here the fore part of last week, to visit her mother, Mrs. Burrows and also her brothers, Arnold and Harvey Burrows. It is necessary for Miss Burrows to move around on crutches, as several weeks ago, she was run down by an automobile at her home in Flint, and very seriously injured. No bones were broken, but many of the bones in her body were pulled out of joint, so that she will be laid up for some time yet. She with two other girl friends, were crossing a busy street in Flint, when the accident occurred. The other two girls, were more severely injured, than was Miss Burrows.

A few Officers of Camp Ferris further exemplified their kindly feeling for Grayling people by giving a dancing party at the Collin's pavilion Friday night of last week. The guests began arriving at 9:00 p.m., and the dance continued to 12:00, when the orchestra played Home Sweet Home. It was one of the most pleasant parties of the season. About forty couples were present. Clark's Orchestra furnished the music. During a brief intermission, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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We doubt if any flour ever will.

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VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Duck season opens Sept. 16.
J. M. Bunting made a business trip to Bay City yesterday.

Miss Anna Merkier left Sunday night for her home in Rose City.

Ira Fogelsong of Flint, is spending the week here, visiting relatives and friends.

James Mulhall of Owosso was in the city first of the week, on business and pleasure.

Miss Anna Anderson left today for Saginaw, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Bell Maxson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston for two weeks, returned in time for school last week.

Chris Johnson, wife and daughter of Onaway spent last week visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson at their farm home northeast of town. They made the trip here in their new Maxwell auto.

O. S. Hawes, of Detroit, and E. J. Cornwall, of Saginaw, were in the city Tuesday to attend the monthly meetings of the Sailing, Hanson Co., the R. Huson & Sons Co. and the Johannesburg Mfg. Co. The former two meetings were held at the local offices in the forenoon and the latter at the Douglas hotel at Lovells in the afternoon.

"Fighting blood" will be presented at the opera house next Sunday night, featuring that favorite actor, William Farnum. The drama is a story of the Kentucky mountains and the play has lumber camp and western mining town settings. William Farnum is seen as the battling clergyman, and another leading character of the cast is Dorothy Bernard.

Yesterday afternoon last Thomas Belshack, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belshack, was drowned in a tub of water. The little fellow was just learning to creep and had been playing about the room while the mother was washing clothes. It was while the mother was hanging the clothes on the line in the yard that the baby crept to the tub of water and in some way managed to fall in. Mrs. Belshack returned and found the baby struggling in the water and in a drowning condition. She called her husband, who works nights in the round house and was asleep, and every effort was made to save the child. A physician was called but the baby was beyond earthly assistance. The body was taken to Bay City yesterday for burial. The parents are heartbroken over the misfortune and tragic loss of their little son. They no doubt have the sympathy of the community at large.

Boy Scouts on Hike.

Last Saturday morning six members of the local Boy Scout troop started from the Danish gymnasium on a trip to the Twin lakes, about 7 miles on the Lewiston branch.

Arriving on the spot about noon

lunch was prepared. A scout must be able to cook meat and potatoes without a cooking outfit. This test was passed by Herman Sorenson, Gordon Davidson, Harry Cook, Clair Brott and Howard Peterson.

After a little rest all the boys with their scout master took a plunge in the lake. The water was cold, but everyone felt born again after the long walk.

A few minutes of gymnastics and then everyone went to work in building two houses for the night. These were built of green trees, brush and grass, and made a comfortable shelter for the cold night. The boys deserve credit for that piece of work, which was to them a step higher in scout and woodcraft work.

After finishing the shelters, tests were passed in using knife and hatchet, signal practice, etc. Supper was prepared.

While the night crept near stories were told and games were played. A game named by the boys "love tapping" was much enjoyed by all.

The night was cold and the

Scoutmaster had to get up once or twice to gather wood for the campfire.

But it was a wonderful night out there in the woods.

In the morning everything was cleaned up and the little troop started on their way home, arriving in Grayling Sunday morning tired and sleepy, but feeling new strength rolling through the blood.

Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town Hall Monday evening, September 11th, 1916.

Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Taylor, Cook, McCullough and Canfield. Absent—Jorgenson and Milks.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to-wit:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bill be allowed as follows:

1. Grayling Electric Co., July service \$125.00

2. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel 29.38

3. E. S. Houghton, preparing sewer map 98.25

4. A. Kraus Estate, gasoline 13.80

5. O. P. Schuman, printing 4.90

6. A. M. Lewis, supplies 4.90

7. W. Jenson, painting signs 7.00

8. Julius Nielsen, pay roll end-ing August 31 238.20

Respectfully submitted,

A. TAYLOR, Committee.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that the committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts.

Motion carried.

Moved by Cook and supported by Taylor that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON, Clerk.

Bills for rent at Portage lake park

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The Lone Star Ranger

A Fine Tale of the Open Country

By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS.

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The time of the story: about 1875. The place: The Texas cow country. The chief characters: Buckley Duane, a young man who has come from the East to seek his fortune; and his wife, Jennie, a young girl who has been abducted and sold to Bland for a fat price. They determine to rescue her and return her to her father. But she is killed. Buck kills Bland and is dangerously wounded by Mrs. Bland, but escapes with Jennie.

wind at sunset a hush seemed to fall around the little hut. Far-distant dim-blue mountains stood gold-rimmed gradually to fade with the shading of light.

At this quiet hour a man climbed up out of the gorge and sat in the westward door of the hut. This lonely watcher of the west and listener to the silence was Duane. And this hut was the one where, three years before, Jennie had nursed him back to life.

The killing of a man named Sellers, and the combination of circumstances that had made the tragedy a memorable regret, had marked, if not a change, at least a cessation in Duane's activities. He had trailed Sellers to kill him for the supposed abduction of Jennie. Vague rumors, a few words here and there, unauthenticated stories were all that Duane had gathered in years to substantiate his belief—that Jennie died shortly after the beginning of her second captivity. Sellers might have told him, Duane expected, if not to force it from him at the end, to read it in his eyes. But the bullet went too unerringly; it locked his lips and fixed his eyes.

After that meeting Duane lay long at the ranch-house of a friend, and when he recovered from the wound Sellers had given him he started with two horses and a pack for the lonely gorge on the Nueces. There he had been hidden for months, a prey to remorse, a dreamer, a victim of phantoms.

It took work for him to find subsistence in that rocky fastness. And work, action helped to pass the hours. But he could not work all the time, even if he had found it to do. Then in his idle moments and at night his task was to live with the hell in his mind.

The sunset and the twilight hour made all the rest bearable. The little hut on the rim of the gorge seemed to hold Jennie's presence. It was not as if he felt her spirit. If it had been he would have been sure of her death. He hoped Jennie had not survived her second misfortune; and that intense hope had burned into belief, if not surety.

"I've been brought up in Texas," he remembered what a hard lot the men of my family had. "But poor as they were, they had a roof over their heads, a hearth with a fire, a warm bed—somebody to love them. And you, Duane—oh, my God! What must your life be? You must ride and hide and watch eternally."

She ended with a sob and dropped her head on her knees. Duane was amazed, deeply touched.

"My girl, thank you for that thought o' me," he said, with a tremor in his voice. "You don't know how much that means to me."

She raised her face, and it was tear-stained, eloquent, beautiful.

"I've heard tell—the best of men go to the bad out there. You won't promise me you won't. I never knew any man—like you. I—I—we may never see each other again—after to-day. I'll never forget you. I'll pray for you, and I'll never give up trying to do something. Don't despair. It's never too late. It was my hope that kept me alive—out, there at Bland's—before you came. I was only a poor weak girl. But if I could hope—so can you. Stay away from men. Stick out your exile—and maybe—some day—"

Then she lost her voice. Duane clasped her hand and with feeling as deep as hers promised to remember her words. In her despair for him she had spoken wisdom—pointed out the only course.

Duane's vigilance, momentarily broken by emotion, had no sooner reasserted itself than he discovered the bay horse, the one Jennie rode, had broken his halter and gone off. The soft wet earth had deadened the sound of his hoofs. His tracks were plain in the mud.

Duane did not want to leave Jennie alone in the cabin so near the road. So he put her on his horse and bade her follow. The rain had ceased for the time being, though evidently the storm was not yet over. The tracks led up a wash to a wide flat where mesquite, prickly pear, and thorn-bush grew so thickly that Jennie could not ride into it. He could not expect her to scramble quickly through that brush on foot. Therefore he decided to risk leaving her at the edge of the thicket and go in alone.

As he went in a sound startled him. Was it the breaking of a branch he had stepped on or thrust aside? He heard the impatient pound of his horse's hoofs. Then all was quiet. Still he listened, not wholly satisfied. He was never satisfied in regard to safety; he knew too well that there never could be safety for him in this country. Certain he was now that some kind of danger threatened.

Suddenly there came an unmistakable thump of horses' hoofs off somewhere to the fore. Then a scream rent the air. It ended abruptly. Duane leaped forward, tore his way through the thorny brake. He heard Jennie cry again—an appealing call quickly hushed. It seemed more to his right, and he plunged that way. He burst into a glade where a smoldering fire and ground covered with footprints and tracks showed that campers had lately been. Rushing across this, he broke his passage out to the open. But he was too late. His horse had disappeared. Jennie was gone. There were no riders in sight. There was no sound. There was a heavy trail of horses going north. Jennie had been carried off—probably by outlaws. Duane realized that pursuit was out of the question—that Jennie was lost.

CHAPTER XI.

A hundred miles from the haunts most familiar with Duane's deeds, far up where the Nueces ran a trickling clear stream between yellow cliffs, stood a small deserted shack of covered mesquite poles. It had been made long ago, but was well preserved. A door faced the overgrown trail, and another faced down into a gorge of dense thickets. On the border fugitives from law and men who hid in fear of someone they had wronged never lived in houses with only one door.

It was a wild spot, lonely, not fit for human habitation except for the outcast.

On clear days—and rare indeed were cloudy days—with the subsiding of the

wind at sunset a hush seemed to fall around the little hut. Far-distant dim-blue mountains stood gold-rimmed gradually to fade with the shading of light.

Mercer was the first village he rode into. He had many friends there. Mercer claimed to owe Duane a debt. On the outskirts of the village there was a grave overgrown by brush so that the rude-lettered post which marked it was scarcely visible to Duane as he rode by. He had never read the inscription. But he thought now of Hardin. For many years Hardin had harassed the stockmen and ranchers in and around Mercer. On an evil day he had or his outlaws had beaten and robbed a man who once succored Duane when sore in need. Duane met Hardin in the little plaza of the village, called him every name known to border men, taunted him to draw, and killed him in the act.

Duane went to the house of one Jones, a Texan who had known his father, and there he was warmly received. The feel of an honest hand, the voice of a friend, the prattle of children who were not afraid of him or his gun, good wholesome food, and change of clothes—these things for the time being made a changed man of Duane. To be sure, he did not often speak. The price of his head and the weight of his burden made him silent. But eagerly he drank in all the news that was told him. In the years of his absence from home he had never heard a word about his mother or uncle. Those who were his real friends on the border would have been the last to make inquiries, to write or receive letters that might give a clue to Duane's whereabouts.

Duane remained all day with this hospitable Jones, and as twilight fell was loath to go and yielded to a pressing invitation to remain overnight. It was seldom indeed that Duane slept under a roof. Early in the evening, while Duane sat on the porch with two awed and hero-worshipping sons of the house, Jones returned from a quick visit down to the postoffice. Summarily he sent the boys off. He labored under intense excitement.

"Duane, there's rangers in town," he whispered. "It's all over town, too, that you're here. You rode in long after sunup. Lots of people saw you. I don't believe there's a man or boy that's squealed on you. But the women might. They gossip, and these rangers are handsome fellows—devils with the women."

"What company of rangers?" asked Duane, quietly.

"Company A, under Captain MacNelly, that new ranger. He made a big name in the war. And since he's been in the range service he's done wonders! He's cleaned up some bad places south, and he's working north."

"MacNelly, I've heard of him. Describe him to me."

"Slight-built chap, but wiry and tough. Clean face, black mustache and hair. Sharp black eyes. He's got a look of authority. MacNelly's a fine man, Duane. Belongs to a good Southern family. I'd hate to have him look you up."

Duane did not speak.

"MacNelly's got nerve, and his rangers are all experienced men. If they find out you're here they'll come after you. MacNelly's no gun-fighter, but he wouldn't hesitate to do his duty, even if he faced sure death. Which he would in this case. Duane, you mustn't meet Captain MacNelly. Your record is clean, if it is terrible. You never met a ranger or any officer except a rotten sheriff now and then, like Old Brown."

Still Duane kept silence. He was not thinking of danger, but of the fact of how fleeting must be his stay among friends.

"I've already fixed up a pack of grub," went on Jones. "I'll slip out to saddle your horse. You watch here."

He had scarcely uttered the last words when soft, swift footsteps sounded on the hard path. A man turned in the gate. The light was dim, yet clear enough to disclose an unusually tall figure. When it appeared nearer he was seen to be walking with both arms raised, hands high. He slowed his stride.

"Does Burt Jones live here?" he asked in a low, hurried voice.

"I reckon, I'm Burt. What can I do for you?" replied Jones.

The stranger peered around, stealthily came closer, still with his hands up. "I know that Burt Duane is here. Captain MacNelly's camping on the river just out of town. He sends word to Duane to come out there after dark."

The stranger wheeled and departed as swiftly and strangely as he had come.

"Bust me! Duane, whatever do you make of that?" exclaimed Jones.

"A new one on me," replied Duane, thoughtfully.

"First fool thing I ever heard of MacNelly doing. Can't make head nor tail of it. I'd have said off-hand that MacNelly wouldn't double-cross anybody. He struck me a square man, sand all through. But hell! he must mean treachery. I can't see anything else in that deal."

"Maybe the Captain wants to give me a fair chance to surrender without bloodshed," observed Duane. "Pretty decent in him, if he meant that."

"He invites you to come to his camp after dark. Something strange about this, Duane. But MacNelly's a new man out here. He does some queer things. Perhaps he's getting a swelled head. Well, whatever his intentions, his presence around Mercer is enough for us. Duane, you hit the road and put some miles between you and the amiable Captain before daylight. Tomorrow I'll go out there and ask him what in the devil he meant."

"That messenger he sent—he was a ranger," said Duane.

"Sure he was, and a nervy one! It must have taken sand to come bracing you that way. Duane, the fellow didn't pack a gun. I'll swear to that. Pretty odd, this trick. But you can't trust it. Hit the road, Duane!"

A little later a black horse with muffled hoofs, bearing a tall dark rider who peered keenly into every shadow, trotted down a pasture lane back of Jones' house, turned into the road, and then, breaking into swifter gait, rapidly left Mercer behind.

CHAPTER XII.

Next morning Duane was off again, working south. During the next few days he paid brief visits to several villages that lay in his path. And in each some particular friend had a piece of news to impart that made Duane profoundly thoughtful. A ranger had made a quiet, unobtrusive call upon these friends and left this message, "Tell Buck Duane to ride into Captain MacNelly's camp some time after night."

Duane concluded, and his friends all agreed with him, that the new ranger's main purpose in the Nueces country was to capture or kill Buck Duane, and that this message was simply an original and striking ruse, the daring of which might appeal to certain outlaws.

But it did not appeal to Duane. His encosity was aroused; it did not, however, tempt him to any foolhardy act. He turned southwest and rode a hundred miles until he again reached the sparsely settled country. Here he heard no more of rangers.

He got into rough country, rode for three days without covering much ground, but believed that he was getting on safer territory. Twice he came to a wide bottom-land green with willow and cottonwood and thick as chaparral, somewhere through the middle of which ran a river he decided must be the lower Nueces.

One evening as he stoled out from a covert where he had camped, he saw the lights of a village. He tried to pass it on the left, but as he mounted a ridge he noted that the road made a sharp turn, and he could not see what was beyond it. He slowed up and was muking the turn, which was down hill between high banks of yellow clay, when his mesquite horse heard something to frighten him or shied at something and bolted.

The few bounds he took before Duane's iron arm checked him were enough to reach the curve. One

flashing glance showed Duane the open space more, a little valley below with a wide, shallow, rocky stream, a clump of cottonwoods among a somber group of men facing him, and two dark, limp, strangely grotesque figures hanging from branches.

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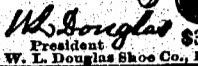
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Mark had a very strict regimen, you know. He never smoked but one cigar at a time, and never smoked while sleeping.

"He never ate meat except with his meals, and he never drank except at meals and between meals."

"His father took a drug store for a bad debt in Mark's boyhood, and among the stores were nine barrels of cod liver oil. These lasted Mark seven years. The rest of the family had to go along with the spermaceti and nux vomica. Mark being the pet. He was, in fact, the first oil trust. He got it all."

Effective.

"I was awakened last night by a peculiar rattling sound, and when I went downstairs I found a burglar about to walk off with my silver."

"What was the rattling sound that aroused you?"

"My watchdog was lying under the dining room table, wagging his tail at the burglar."

Butter and cowardly soldiers develop like reactions if exposed to fire.

SUPPLY OF SEALS ASSURED

Action by United States, It is Believed, Has Done Away With All Danger of Their Extinction.

For the first time in the history of the United States this country is handling its own sealskins; a condition that should have been brought about long ago, but was not, largely owing to trade secrets connected with the dressing and dyeing of the furs, which were possessed exclusively in England.

Seal furs are used more extensively in America than in any other country on the globe and the United States government has done more to prevent seals from becoming extinct than all the other nations put together. It is due entirely to our initiative that there is now a growing supply of seals from which to draw.

The total number in the Alaskan herd is now estimated at 300,000, and it is believed that 100,000 will be added this summer; after which, under moderate regulation, there will be little danger of extinction, such as faced the fur-bearing seals only a few years ago.

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Its place in the sun.

STUDENTS IN PULLMAN JOBS

Company Goes to College Conductors for Help During the Vacation Season.

Many persons going to the White mountains this summer, or to Atlantic City, or points in New England, had their tickets inspected and punched by young men who, after September 15, will be found in Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. About 75 students from these institutions were employed to act as Pullman conductors on the great eastern lines, where the annual travel from the cities in the hot season is especially heavy.

This is the first time in 10 years that the company has gone to colleges for help. The move, it is explained, is not due to a scarcity of applicants, but to the fact that undergraduates are peculiarly fitted for summer employment and can return to their books when the rush is over.

A representative of the company visited Princeton to engage students. The other universities have their own employment agencies through which applications were received. The 75 began work the first of June and will receive \$77 a month.

This is always a demand for extra conductors during June, July, August and up to the middle of September," an official explained, according to the New York Tribune. "Many conductors who work in the South in the winter are brought North each season, but there are not enough of them to meet the demand. By engaging students who want to earn money during the vacation season the company will escape having a large number of men on their hands after the summer travel is over. Most of the students who have been engaged reported at New York city, Philadelphia and Boston, which are known as the summer offices. There is very little travel in the middle West, and there was no need to employ students there. Students from colleges and universities were employed as conductors 10 years ago, but this was the first time since that the experiment has been renewed."

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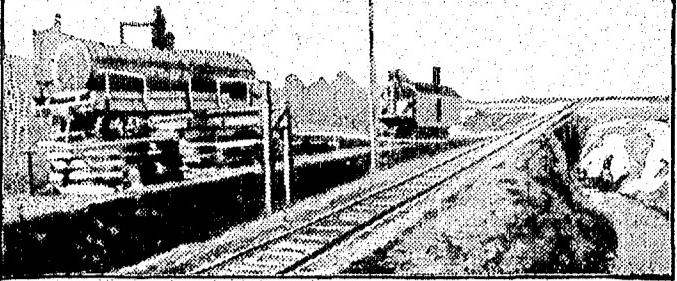
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KEEP GOING AHEAD

BUILDERS CONTINUE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN ENGINES.

Huge Mallet Locomotives Now Have Twenty-Four Drive Wheels and Weigh Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Tons.

If the Boston & Albany could announce an exhibition, say on the track beside Boylston street, of some of its new Mallet engines in contrast with two or three "hogs" or "Moguls" from the back of the Alston yard, the response from the public would repeat the boisterous remarks the Boston Herald. Few men outgrow the boy's liking for locomotives; but few keep up with the new points in design.

Of all machines that serve us, not excepting dynamo and motor car, it would be hard to find one that has equalled the locomotive in working out, endlessly, change after change for the better. In seeking speed the designers have felt their way, step by step; to our swiftest engines today—the "camel backs"—are already a type as good as doomed. In seeking power, invention has pushed invention till in these tandem-built Mallets, you see the frame not only long, but choice for ease on curves; you see steam not only made with utmost saving of fuel, but also baked above its natural heat. This superheated steam you see applied in huge cylinders, twice, first on high pressure, then on low. You see not only a fireman, but machinery to push coal toward him or even to feed it into the firebox. You see an engineer, but in these ponderous locomotives he, too, has machinery at hand, compressed air and what not, to take the place of muscle in controlling his main machine.

Twenty-five years ago the "American" passenger engine—of the familiar "choo choo" type, with four small-wheels—usually weighed about 35 tons on its drivers; a freight locomotive weighing 50 tons on drivers, the hostlers in the roundhouse called a giant. But beside the Mallet engines of today with two or three tandem sets of cylinders and drivers, these older engines look like Nantucket kett boats beside the ocean grayhounds.

Fifteen Mallets just received by the Baltimore & Ohio for its hard Cumberland division have each 16 driving wheels. The Santa Fe likes a model with 20 drivers. The Erie, for two years, has been using a Mallet with 24 drivers, bearing on 71 feet of track at once; this engine has an after-breakfast weight of 426 tons, and a willingness to move along with 250 loaded cars.

From Zlatoust the main line proceeds to Omsk, whence it reaches the shores of Lake Balkul, one of the largest fresh-water lakes in the world. Sometimes the Russians term it "The Holy Sea" because an island in the lake was believed to be the abode of an evil spirit, who continually had to be appeased with sacrifices. Seals and beautiful sponges abound in the lake.

Previous to 1905 the whole train was transferred by means of a wonderful movable platform, where it rested on rails, on the steamer on Lake Balkul. This steamer was built at Newcastle, England, and was fitted with powerful screws, which could be driven through ice four feet thick. Now the railway is continued round the south of Lake Balkul.

PREVENTS FURTHER MOVE

Device That Stops Trains Automatically Is a System of Trip Levers on the Track.

A combined signaling and stopping device for locomotive engines enables the engineer to receive all signals directly from a lamp in the cab, and in the event of danger ahead throws into operation a lever which automatically closes the throttle valve, stopping the engine. A system of trip levers on the railroad track comes in contact with a lever mounted between the trucks of the locomotive, closing an electric circuit and operating the entire mechanism.—Popular Science Monthly.

New Railroads for Mexico.

Eight corps of civil engineers are now in the field in Mexico preparing for the extension and building of railroads by the government, according to an announcement made by department of communication. Work is now being actively pushed on an extension line from Lo De Menia, Durango, to Coception Del Oro, connecting with the line running south from Saltillo, to one rich mining country. The engineers are now surveying for a five-mile tunnel through the mountains in the Mazapil district.

A new line is being built southeast from Saltillo to Orteaga, which will tap rich agricultural districts. About 14 miles of this line has been completed.

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Gentlemen:

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To the Young Men:

Just received my latest styles in Fall Hats, such as I saw worn while on my trip to the East. They consist of brown, olive green and blues, quite military, medium wide brims. Also the latest line of Fall Caps.

Measures taken at this store daily with great success

To the Readers of this Paper

Sit up and take notice, Ladies I mean. There are only five Summer Coats left:

One large Shepard plaid, worth \$10; one small Shepard plaid worth \$10, for \$5.85

One Velvet Coat, high chin—chin collar in rose color, worth \$12.50 \$8.85

One tan Covert Coat, worth \$14.85, for \$7.85

Think of it. First here, first served.

Ladies, once more I appeal to you:

White Poplin Button Shoes worth \$2.75, your last chance at \$1.29

These have been selling rapidly. Only a few numbers left.

A few Summer Pumps left, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 \$1.98

Latest designs in Ladies Fall Footwear, in high cuts and assorted colors.

Mothers, don't miss this store for your children's school supply of Hosiery, Suits and Shoes. This is my last appeal to you before my fall opening which will appear soon.

Frank Dreese

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Mother's Cook Book

Shakespeare's mother was greater than her son for she bore and nursed him. "The destiny of a child," said Napoleon, "is ever a mother's work."

Food for the Young.

Whey has been proved to be a valuable food. In many cases where the milk disagrees with the baby the use of whey has saved its life. Whey may be made artificially by adding a junket tablet to a quart of luke warm milk. Heat the milk until it is just warm, add the tablet, dissolved in a tablespoonful of water, and stir well to mix, then set it aside in a warm place for the milk to jell. Break up the curd with a spoon and strain off the whey. Serve either hot or cold with or without sweetening when served to an adult. When served to a baby the proportions should be carefully given by a doctor's orders.

Beef Tea Custard.

Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly, add a few grains of salt, and, very gradually, a cupful of hot beef tea; cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens, then pass it through a fine sieve. Serve cold in custard cups. If permissible this tea may be seasoned with celery or parsley.

Beef Extract Custard.

Beat an egg until white and yolk are well mixed; add a few grains of salt, a tablespoonful of beef extract, and half a cupful of milk; strain into a buttered custard cup and set in a pan of hot water to bake in a slow oven until firm.

Whole Wheat Foods.

A grain of wheat contains 16 elements and these same substances or elements are found in the body. That is the reason why whole wheat foods are so good for the children. Take good clean wheat, wash and put to soak over night, then cook in a double boiler or in a pressure cooker until the grains are soft. Serve with thin cream or top milk with or without sugar and your child has a well balanced meal, satisfying and appetizing.

Causes of Malnutrition.

Nutrition and malnutrition are among the most important subjects with which a mother has to deal. A growing child usually needs more food than his parents. Some of the causes of malnutrition are lack of the right kind or sufficient food, lack of fresh air and improper mastication. Tea, coffee and beer prevent perfect digestion, and often nasal obstructions which cause improper breathing will also cause improper oxidation of food and the child will be undernourished.

Peril of Fly Not Fully Realized

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON
Commissioner of Health
of Pennsylvania

Reams have been printed about the danger from the house fly. Despite all that has been said it is a self-evident fact that people do not understand how real is the danger from these pests. If they did a single season would be sufficient to wipe out the dangerous nuisances. Let people once understand the part that the fly plays in the transmission of disease and they will look upon anyone who maintains a condition which breeds them as a public enemy to be summarily dealt with.

There is much wasted advice about swatting the fly and trapping the fly. What we must learn to do is to exterminate it by doing away with all breeding places.

While it has not been definitely proven what the fly has to do with infantile paralysis, we have good reason to believe that it takes a part in the spread of the disease. That they can and do carry the germs of typhoid fever and other diseases we know. It is a wise mother who screens the baby's crib.

Thousands of children under one year of age die annually who would be saved if the fly were eliminated.

Fashion's Decrees.

Dark blue promises to be as smart as ever.

Heavy embroidery distinguishes some handsome gowns.

Shirred skirts are in evidence—but are of many, many kinds.

New street and afternoon gowns are frequently finished with soft, wide sashes.

One unusual frock had an apron of satin in front and back—the gown itself being of taffeta.

Orange and black stitching, in heavy stitch, marks the backs of some of the white glace kid gloves.

Some of the wrist-length glace gloves of white have little cuff sections of black lace, laid flat against the white kid.

Gray is a favorite color in the gloves of the year. There are heavy gray suede gloves, there are dressed kid gloves in gray and there are gray washable fabric gloves, all smart in appearance.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

You take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navau's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

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For a long time human ingenuity has been devising systems of cold storage for food products; but for an unknown number of ages such a system has existed in natural form in northern Russia and Siberia. It was discovered by the famous ornithologist, Henry Seebohm.

In the course of his travels he visited the Petchora river, which flows from the Ural mountains into the Arctic ocean opposite Nova Zembla. Along the lower part of that river stretched the tundra, dreary, uninhabited, treeless swamp, covered with ice and snow. Nevertheless, he found that this unattractive spot was the summer home of almost half the bird population of the old world.

The naturalist reached the region in early April. Forest and tundra were as devoid of life as the desert of Sahara, but a change was near. Suddenly summer broke over the scene; the ice on the river split and disappeared; the banks steamed in the sun; and innumerable birds of all sizes and colors appeared within 48 hours after the first warmth. The frozen tundra became a wide moor, diversified with numerous bogs and lakes. It was covered with moss, lichens, healthlike plants, dwarf birch and millions of acres of cloudberries, cranberries and crowberries.

The perpetual sun of the Arctic summer caused the latter plants to bear in wonderful profusion. But fruit-bearing must follow blossoming, and blossom and fruit cannot be perfected in 48 hours. The birds were arriving in thousands. The fruit would not be ripe until the middle or end of the summer; if the birds had to wait until then they would starve.

It soon appeared, however, that nature had made due provision for them. Beneath the snow lay a whole crop of last year's fruit, perfectly preserved in nature's cold storage.

Each year, when the berries are ripe, and before the birds can devour many of them, the snow descends upon the tundra; it covers the crop and preserves it in perfect condition. Then comes the spring sun to melt the snow and uncover the bushes, loaded with ripened fruit, and the ground beneath covered with the fallen provender. The berries never decay beneath the snow.

Frank J. Cheney.

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(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
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